Losses of ITDC consultancy Wing

6931. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the consultancy wing of India Tourism Development Corporation is headed by an unprofessional and controversial officer;

(b) what are his educational and technical qualifications;

(c) how many projects in the past this official has successfully executed;

(d) the details of each project where he has worked, the nature of projects and the profits earned by ITDC through execution of each of those projects;

(e) what had been the profit or loss of ITDC consultancy wing during the last three years, yearwise;

(f) how many consultancy projects are there with ITDC consultancy wing as on date their details, the total amount involved the period by the each consultancy will be completed;

(g) what steps are being taken to revamp ITDC consultancy wing and whether Government would remove deadwood from the consultancy wing; and

(h) if the answer to part (f) above be in the negative, what other steps are being taken by Government to improve functioning of the consultancy wing?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Consultancy Wing which is a constituent of Corporate Services Division is headed by a well experienced Senior Vice President having Post Graduation degree from Delhi University with Advanced Training in Management from the University of Leeds (UK).

(c) to (e) Consultancy work is a combined team work and it is not feasible to segregate projects completed/executed by any individual official. The details of the consultancy assignments handled by Consultancy Wing since inception are given in the statement. (See below) No separate Profit and Loss A/c is prepared for Consultancy Wing. The business generated directly or indirectly by this Wing during last three years is estimated as under:—

Year	Business generated
	(Rs. in lacs)
1991-92	44.03
1992-93	37.61
1993-94	23.56

(f) Presently, three consultancy assignments are in hand, details of which are given below:

1 Technical Consultancy services for a 5-star Hotel in Madras on behalf of a private party for a fee of Rs. 1 lac.

2. Preparation of Project Profile and Technical Bid for a hotel in Shimla on behalf of a private party for a fee of Rs. 25,000.

3. Preparation of General Perspective Plan for development of tourism in the State of Tripura on behalf of Government of Tripura for a fee of Rs. 50,000.

(g) and (h) Presently, Consultancy Wing has essential strength of three executives only. Revamping/ strengthening of the wing would depend upon the consultancy assignments being received in future.

Statement

I. Feasibility reports for hostels/restaurant projects at—

Hyderabad, Raipur, Baroda, Bombay (Three), Calicut, Kanpur, Lucknow (Two), Nagpur, Nainital, Pune (Two), Rishikesh, Bangalore, Jaipur (Two), Imphal, Dzulakiema and Dimapur, Meerut, Varanasi, Calcutta, Jammu and New Delhi.

II. Tourism master plans for states/union territories of—

Assam, Orissa, Sikkim, Nagaland, West Bengal (Noorpur), Maharashtra (Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts), Punjab Hill Areas, Pondicherry and Diu.

III. Action plan reports/survey reports for—

— Gwalior - Shivpuri - Orchha-Khajuraho

— Garhwal Himalayas: Rishikesh -Narendra Nagar - Uttarkashi-Gangotri

—Jodhpur - Jaisalmer - Barmer -Bikaner

— Mandu - Maheshwar - Onkarreshwar—Ujjain

— Solang Nalah

— Palace Properties in Orissa

IV. Technical consultancy services for—

A. Hotels at—

Pune, Kolhapur, Cochin, New Delhi (Rail Yatri Niwas) Kohima, Hyderabad, Calcutta, Tiruptai, Meerut (Partapur), Guwahati, Puri, Ranchi, Bhopal, Pondicherry, Itanagar, Goa.

B. Youth Hostels|Forest Lodges Tourist Complex|Restaurants at—

Shillong, Jammu, Khopoli (Maharashtra), Dimapur, Imphal, Betla, Simlipal Itanagar, Mussoorie, Varanasi.

C. Miscellaneous Assignments—

—Modernisation of Kitchen and Laundry at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

—Water Sports Institute at Goa.

—Staff canteen of State Trading Corporation, New Delhi.

— Renovation of Offices of Power Finance Corporation, New Delhi.

— Installation of Kitchen equipment, cold storage and ETAC System in Officer's Mess at College of Combat, Mhow.

— Procurement of Water Sports equipment for Lakshadweep.

— Evaluation of Bids on behalf of Sports Authority of India.

V. **Management|Marketing consultancy services Hotels/Restaurants at—**

Kolhapur, Shillong, Cochin, Imphal, Pune, Jodhpur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad. Agra, Goa, Guwahati, Ranchi, Puri, Pondicherry, Bhopal, Itanagar.

VI. Overseas Projects

Hotels at Mosul and Dokan (Iraq), Kathmandu, Cyprus, Restaurants at Moscow, USSR and Wellington (New Zealand).

PROSPECTS OF FOREIGN TOURISTS

6932. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has stated in an interview published in the latest issue of 'Top Tourism Bulletin' that there are prospects of having five million foreign tourists annually from 1997; and

(b) if so, what are the steps already taken and being contemplated in this regard to harness this potential fully?